

HOUSE No. 1821

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 22, 1936.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Bill establishing the salaries of the Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner and Second Deputy Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions (Senate, No. 241), report that the same ought to pass with an amendment, substituting therefor the accompanying bill (House, No. 1821).

For the committee,

JOSEPH D. ROLFE.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Six.

An Act establishing the Salary of the Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Section twenty-two of chapter six of the General
2 Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the fourth
3 line, the words "five thousand" and inserting in place
4 thereof the words:— fifty-five hundred, — so as to
5 read as follows:— *Section 22.* There shall be an
6 officer to be known as the commissioner of state aid
7 and pensions, who shall be appointed by the governor,
8 with the advice and consent of the council, for three
9 years, at such salary, not exceeding fifty-five hundred
10 dollars, as the governor and council shall determine.
11 He shall devote his whole time to the duties of his
12 office. He shall be state agent for the settlement of
13 pension, bounty, back pay, compensation and other
14 claims of citizens of the commonwealth against the
15 government of the United States, or of any state
16 thereof, on account of military or naval service, and
17 he shall assist and advise war veterans, and their de-
18 pendants, heirs or legal representatives, with respect
19 to the filing, prosecution and settlement of such
20 claims.